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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/708,724	Applicant(s) DUNCAN ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Reichert (US Patent 6,140,055), Saxena (US Patent 5,477,000).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued the distinction between the cited art and the invention; definitions of explant tissue and other plant material and how the material is being used; the differences between an embryogenic approach and an organogenic approach and how the calluses of each is different; the examiner will re-open prosecution.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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